



The **Department of World Languages**, Ann Arbor Public Schools, and the **Michigan World Language Association (MIWLA)** have partnered to offer the workshop

Maintaining Target Language and Developing Interpersonal Communication

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Monday, February 1, 2016, 8:30 a.m. – 4:05 p.m.

Washtenaw Intermediate School District

AGENDA

- 8:00 – 8:25 Registration
- 8:25 Welcome & Introduction
- 8:30 – 10:30 Part 1 — Maintaining Target Language
- ACTFL position statement
 - Creating the classroom environment for target language use
 - Use of authentic text
 - Strategies for making input comprehensible
- 10:30 – 10:45 **BREAK**
- 10:45 – 12:00 Part 2 — Interpersonal Mode
- Proficiency and Performance
 - Global Can Do Statements – Novice, Intermediate, Advanced
 - Interpersonal Can Do Statements
- 12:00 – 1:00 **LUNCH (on your own)**
- 1:00 – 2:15 Part 3 — Interpersonal Strategies
- Key Components – Questions, Elaboration, Circumlocution
 - Role play vs Skit
 - Authentic Text as Input
- 2:15 - 2:30 **BREAK**
- 2:30 – 4:00 Part 4 — The Communicative Classroom
- Interpersonal Strategies, cont.
 - Assessment and Feedback
- 4:00 - 4:05 Closure and Evaluation

Laura Terrill holds a BA in French from the University of Missouri — St. Louis and a MA in Secondary Administration from Northeast Missouri State University. She taught French at all levels for 21 years before becoming the Coordinator of Foreign Language and English as a Second Language and then, Director of Curriculum. She has taught methods courses in St. Louis and in Indianapolis and continues to present at the local, state, regional and national levels. She has served on the Board of Directors for Central States and ACTFL. She is the recipient of the Founders Award for Central States, has been named as the NADSFL District Supervisor of the Year and received the ACTFL Florence Steiner Award for Leadership. She recently co-authored the **ACTFL Keys to Planning for Learning: Effective Curriculum, Unit and Lesson Design**. Laura is currently working as an independent consultant in World Language and English as a Second Language.